

## Freedom of Information request 218-22

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### Request

1. Does the Trust have a Decontamination Lead(s), and which site are they based?  
Can you provide an email address for the above contact?
2. Does the Trust have an Infection Control Lead(s), and which site are they based?  
Can you provide an email address for the above contact?
3. Does the Trust hold a regular Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting, and when was the last one undertaken?
4. Which other roles also attend the Decontamination Risk Assessment Group meeting?

### Response

1. Decontamination Lead:- Andrew Bone (Director of Finance) Based at Newstead  
[andrew.bone@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:andrew.bone@borders.scot.nhs.uk)
2. Infection Control Lead:- Sam Whiting (Infection Control Manager), Based at Borders General Hospital  
[samuel.whiting@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:samuel.whiting@borders.scot.nhs.uk)
3. NHS Borders does not have a Decontamination Risk Assessment Group but does have an established Decontamination Committee which last met on the 24th March 2022.
4. Not applicable.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or [foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk).

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **218-22** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.